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Hon. George A. O'Toole  
United States District Court  
John Joseph Moakley  
United States Courthouse  
1 Courthouse Way  
Boston, MA 02110

Re: *United States v. Stryker Biotech, LLC et al.*, 09-CR-10330-GAO

Dear Judge O'Toole:

We write to note that the government does not join in Defendants' December 12, 2011 request for an additional motion hearing date. Per the Court's order, the government will respond to Defendants' sixteen new motions by December 21. Instead of attempting to fit an extra hearing into the week of December 26, the government believes that the Court's scheduled January 4, 2012 motion hearing will suffice for all pending motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above letter was served upon all counsel of record in this case by electronic service on December 13, 2011.

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